

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0022] as follows:

[0022] Cartridge 24 generally includes a substantially rectangular cartridge housing which encloses cartridge reel 26 and storage tape 28. Cartridge 24 may further include a cartridge door to protect storage tape 28 therein and a cartridge leader (not separately shown) having a leader block 29 adapted to be releasably attached to the take-up reel 17, which is exposed when the door is open. Storage tape 28 stores information in a form, e.g., digital, that may be subsequently retrieved if desired. Storage tape 28 may be approximately one-half inch in width, but larger and smaller widths are contemplated, e.g., 4-8 mm. Storage tape 28 may have a thickness of approximately .5 mils (.0005 inch) or thinner. Typically, storage tape 28 includes a storage surface on one side of storage tape 28 that may be divided into a plurality of parallel tracks along the length of storage tape 28. Alternatively, the data may be recorded in diagonal strips across storage tape 28.